Executive Declaration

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Very high temperatures and limited precipitation have created extremely hazardous fire conditions throughout western South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Fire conditions presently existing in the border counties of northwestern Nebraska and southwestern South Dakota have resulted in the loss of timber and vegetation and have presentated a threat to personal property; and,

WHEREAS, The Governor of the state of Nebraska has requested the utilization of South Dakota National Guard resources to assist in the fire suppression activity currently ongoing in northwestern Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the state of South Dakota to provide such assistance to a sister state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George S. Mickelson, Governor of the state of South Dakota, under provision of SDCL 33-15, the Emergency and Disaster Service Law, do hereby declare a state of emergency to exist for purposes of providing limited state assistance to the state of Nebraska for fire suppression support.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED, that the resources of the South Dakota National Guard shall be made available under the provisions of SDCL 33-7-1 through the state activation of selected personnel. The direction and control of required assistance shall be the responsibility of the secretary of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The termination of this state of emergency shall be effective upon the recommendation of the Adjutant General, South Dakota National Guard.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE